

This sheet needs to remain in your child's reading wallet at all times

At St Andrews Church of England Primary School we follow 'Rocket phonics' scheme. By following this scheme the children will expand their phonic knowledge to develop their reading and spelling.

On the school website there is a link to videos which will support parents in helping their children with their phonics progression. One of the videos goes through how to pronounce the pure sounds and another video explains how to use the phonics reading books at home.

Reading book

Your child will have a specific phonics related reading book. This book will be changed once a week. The book needs to be read daily because the children will become more confident at recognising the sounds and words within the book. This will eventually help the children to read them without the need to decode the words.

Library book

Children will bring home a library book that will be changed once a week. This book is a 'reading for pleasure' book and is for you to read to your child and enjoy its content.

Phonic sounds

Below is a selection of different graphemes that you can practise with your child at home.

There are different ways that you can practise these sounds such as:

- Finding objects that have the sounds in them
- Locate where in the word the sound is (beginning, middle or end)
- Saying the pure sound
- Practising forming the letters
